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SUBJ: TEXT OF PMAC ANNOUNCEMENT RE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN
US INSTALLATIONS

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ENGLISH TEXT OF PMAC ANNOUNCEMENT (REFTEL) FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

AMERICANS:

ADDIS ABABA, PARIL 23 - THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (PMAC) TODAY ANNOUNCED THE CLOSURE OF
FOUR AMERICAN ORGANISATIONS IN ETHIOPIA -- THE KAGNEW STATION,
MAAG, NAMRU AND U.S.I.S.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND DECISION BY THE PMAC TONIGHT SAID THAT
AS OF TODAY THE FOUR AMERICANS ORGANISATIONS IN ETHIOPIA
NAMELY, THE KAGNEW STATION IN ASMARA, U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE
ADVISORY GROUP (.MAAG), U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT (NAMRU)
AND THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS), HAVE BEEN CLOSED DOWN.

THE FOREIGN STAFF OF THESE ORGANISATIONS IN ETHIOPIA HAVE
BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE ETHIOPIA WITHIN FOUR DAYS. THE ABOVE

DECISION HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE PMAC STATEMENT NOTED THAT AT THIS DECISIVE STAGE OF REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE, THE OPPRESSED MASSES OF ETHIOPIA SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY MAY FACE GREATER HARDSHIPS THAN THOSE ENCOUNTERED SO FAR BEFORE THEY REACH THE FINAL STAGE OF THEIR STRUGGLE. SUCH STRATEGICAL AND TACTICAL QUESTIONS AS WHAT STAGE HAS THE STRUGGLE REACHED?, HOW SHOULD THE REVOLUTION BE DIRECTED?, AND WHO IS THE ENEMY AND THE FREIND?, MUST BE PONDERED OVER IN ORDER TO AVOID THE MISTAKES MADE IN COUNTRIES LIKE CHILE WHERE REVOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

IMPERIALISM, WHICH IS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE OPPRESSED MASSES OF THE THIRD WORLD, USES NUMEROUS TENTACLES FOR DEFUSING THEIR CLASS STRUGGLE AND SUBVERTING REVOLUTIONS. IT DEPLOYS SUBTLE METHODS TO TROP THEM INTO ITS NETS. IT GIVES VARIOUS COVER NAMES FOR ITS TRAPS SUCH AS EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE WHICH IT ESTABLISHES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. THE EXPERIENCE OF COUNTRIES RECEIVING SUCH ASSISTANCE FROM IMPERIALISTS IS NO DIFFERENT THAN THE SALT USED TO COAX BEATS OF OF BURDEN INTO SERVITUDE. ETHIOPIA WHICH LANGUISHED UNDER IMPERIALISM AND THE FALLENPSEUDO-BOURGEOIS REGIME, WAS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES THAT HAD THE MISFORTUNE OF BEING A BEAST OF BURDEN.

HAILE SELASSIE'S GOVERNMENT HAD ESTABLISHED INNUMERABLE ANTI-POPULAR LINKS WITH IMPERIALIST FORCES TO PERPETUATE AND STRENGTHEN BOTH ITS EXISTENCE AND IMPERIALISM AS WELL AS TO SUPPRESS THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSED MASSES. TO EXPLOIT THE OPPRESSED ETHIOPIAN MASSES FOR DECADES, IT HAD ENTERED INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO SET UP

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ORGANISATIONS TO MAINTAIN THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO RULING CLASSES. THE FOLLOWING ARE SUCH ORGANISATIONS ESTABLISHED IN OUR COUNTRY:

- A) THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S KAGNEW COMMUNICATION STATION IN ASMARA:

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S KAGNEW COMMUNICATIONS STATION IN ASMARA HAD SERVED AS A MEANS OF MAINTAINING AMERICAN VESTED INTERESTS IN THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ASIA AND AFRICA, IN THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND MILITARY FIELDS. TO LET THE KAGNEW STATION CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS NOT ONLY DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS WITH ETHIOPIA'S GUIDING IDEOLOGY OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM BUT ALSO OPPOSES HER FOREIGN POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT. THE PROGRAMME OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION BEING PURSUED BY REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA ON THE ONE HAND SERVES TO SAFEGUARD THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL FREEDOM OF THE COUNTRY IN HER FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, AND ON THE OTHER OUR ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE DOES NOT ALLOW THE EXISTENCE OF ORGANISATIONS THAT KEEP THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND MILITARY INTERESTS OF ANY COUNTRY AND WEAKEN THE STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSES PEOPLES TO SAFEGUARD THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. THEREFORE, THE

KAGNEW COMMUNICATIONS STATION IS OF NO USE.

B) THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S MAAG:

THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) WAS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MADE WITH THE FALLEN REGIME ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA UNDER THE PRETEXT OF PROVIDING ADVICE ON MILITARY AND TECHNICAL MATTERS.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN HAPPY WITH THE ERUPTION OF THE FEBRUARY 1974 REVOLUTION OF THE OPPRESSED BROAD MASSES OF ETHIOPIA AND THE SUBSEQUENT STRUGGLE OF THE MASSES THAT SCORED VICTORY AFTER VICTORY SMASHING ANTI-POPULAR FORCES WITH REVOLUTIONARY STORY. SINCE THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OPENLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD STOPPED ITS MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA "BECAUSE OF VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ETHIOPIA", THERE IS NO NEED THEREFORE TO ALLOW MAAG TO CONTINUE.

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THE HUMAN RIGHTS PRESENTLY PREVAILING IN REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA IS THE EXALTED AND GLORIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE OPPRESSED MASSES AND NOT THE ROTTEN AND FAKE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE OPPRESSIVE

RULING CLASS. THE EXISTENCE OF AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORYGROUP IS USELESS AT A TIME WHEN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH NEVER SPOKE OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHEN THE FASCISTIC GOVERNMENT OF HAILE SELASSIE WAS DECIMATING THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF THE OPPRESSED ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE THROUGH HUNGER AND INHUMAN TREATMENT, TAKES EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE HATRED AGAINST REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA BY DEPICTING HER AS A COUNTRY WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED.

C) THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S NAVAL MEDICAL UNIT (NAMRU):
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SERVICE TO REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA.

D) THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS):
ONE OF THE MEANS EMPLOYED BY IMPERIALISTS TO WEAKEN THE STRUGGLE OF THEI OPPRESSED MASSES OF THE WORLD AND TO DRAW A CURTAIN ON THEIR VISION IS THAT OF SETTING UP ORGANISATIONS IN EACH AND EVERY COUNTRY TO PROMOTE THE CHEAP CULTURE OF IMPERIALISTS. ACCORDINGLY, ONE OF THE ORGANISATIONS USED IN ETHIOPIA TO SUPPRESS FOR YEARS THE STRUGGLE OF THE BROAD MASSES BY GLORIFYING AND DEFENDING THE FASCISTIC RULE OF HAILE SELASSIE IS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION SERVICE KNOWN AS U.S.I.S. THIS ORGANISATION ONLY PROPAGATES IDEAS WHICH CLASH WITH, DILUTE AND UNDERMINE SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM -- THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE ETHIOPIAN OPPRESSED MASSES -- AND THEREFORE IS OF NO USE TO ETHIOPIA.
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